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SUBJ: BOURGUIBA INITIATIVE ON MIDDLE EAST NEGOTIATIONS

1. FOREIGN MINISTER EBAN JUNE 25 GAVE CHARGE RUNDOWN ON BOURGUIBA INITIATIVE AS SEEN BY ISRAEL. DETAILED REPORT WILL BE SUBMITTED. MEANTIME, TWO POINTS MAY BE NOTEWORTHY:

A. EBAN TOLD CHARGE OF ISRAELI APPROACH TO TUNIS THROUGH ITALIANS AND THAT NO REPLY HAS BEEN RECEIVED.

B. EBAN INDICATED IT MIGHT BE WELL FOR USG TO SOUND OUT GOVERNMENT OF TUNISIA AS TO LATTER'S REACTION TO ISRAELI MESSAGE.

2. CHARGE PRESSED EBAN AS TO WHETHER THIS WAS REQUEST OR RECOMMENDATION OF GOI OR SIMPLY "NO OBJECTION" IF USG MADE MOVE ON ITS OWN. EBAN CAREFULLY AVOIDED STATING THAT THIS WAS REQUEST OF GOI BUT NOTED IT WOULD BE ONLY NATURAL FOR USG TO DO THIS ON ITS OWN, IN LOW KEY. IN FACT, HE SAID, IT MIGHT BE CONSIDERED UNNATURAL IF USG DID NOT DO SO, IN VIEW OF ITS ROLE IN
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MIDDLE EAST AFFAIRS. IT IS EMBASSY' S FEELING EBAN WOULD LIKE VERY
MUCH TO SEE US DO THIS BUT DID NOT WANT TO MAKE ANY OFICIAL
REQUEST, PERHAPS LEST IT CAUSE DIFFICULTY WITH ITALIANS.
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